

**REMARKS**

Claims 20-29 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-19 are hereby cancelled without prejudice. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

In particular, Applicant notes that since each of the pending rejections set forth in the Official Action dated June 2, 2004 pertained to claims 1-19, the basis for rejection has been rendered moot.

Please note that Applicant inadvertently amended claim 20 in the previously filed Amendment to include the designation "mm" after the number "30" in claim 20, line 7. Applicant has amended Claim 20 to place it in its original form.

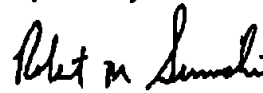
**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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